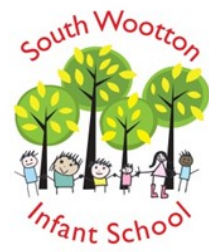


South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



Issue 10

30th June 2023

End of Year arrangements and events

On Monday the children will spend the day in their new classes, either here or at the Junior School. Staff are excited to meet their new faces and getting to know them all. The Year 2 children have already spent two successful sessions at the Junior School and are looking forward to joining their new school. We have held Come and Play sessions for our new Reception children and their parents this week.

Year 1 are off to the Corn Exchange on Tuesday afternoon (4th July) for a music event with other local schools. They will be back at school for a normal home time.

Year 2 are going to Bewilderwood on Friday 14th July for their leavers trip. Please note we will not be back at school until 5.30pm on that day.

End of Year reports will be sent out electronically on Monday 17th July. There will be an informal drop in for parents on Wednesday 19th July for parents if there are any questions.

Our final event of the term is the Leavers Service which will be held at school on Friday 21st July at 9.30am. We are hoping to hold this outside as we did last year. Parents of Year 2 children are invited to attend. Please note alternative arrangements will be posted on Tapestry if weather forecast suggests rain!

Record breaking PTFA Summer Fayre

Last Friday (23rd June) the PTFA held their annual Summer Fayre. This raised an amazing £3,500. The hard work of the PTFA supported by school staff really paid off. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We are hoping to replace the wooden train on the playground as a result of the fundraising. It also means the PTFA can continue to support the cost of coaches for school trips.

Reading, the RED TED Picnic and the Summer Reading Challenge

This year will see a bumper amount of children invited to the RED TED picnic. Mrs Burt has added up the numbers submitted by each class and 59 children will be receiving special invitations soon. The picnic will be held after school on Wednesday 12th July from 3.15–4.15pm.

This week the librarian from King's Lynn library came into school to talk to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge. More details will be on Tapestry shortly. We would like all our children to take part if possible.

Next year we will be using a electronic Reading record which can be easily accessed on your mobile devices. More details of this will follow in September.

Staff Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant from September. The position is for 1 hour a day Monday to Friday. If you are interested or know anyone who might be please contact the office for more details.

Attendance update

Attendance remains a focus for improvement. The school now has to report weekly attendance to the Department for Education. There are termly meetings with the Attendance Officer who analyses the data and questions individual pupils where the attendance drops below 90%. The Local Authority have expressed concern about the number of holidays being taken in term time. We have now had 31 holiday requests that have or will qualify for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Coronation Coins

Alderman Walters has been commissioned, on behalf of the Mayor of the Borough of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk to distribute special coins made to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. He will be coming into school next week to present these to members of the Pupil Parliament who will then given them out to all the children.

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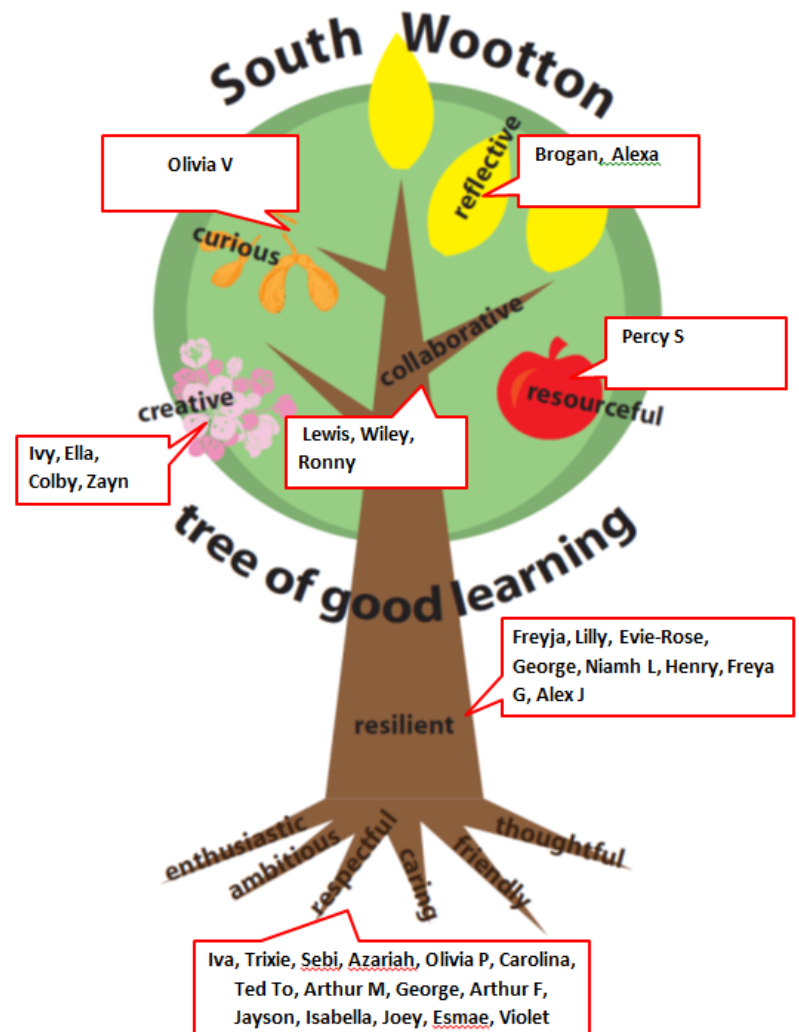
Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!

DON'T FORGET

Dates for your Diary

JULY

- 3rd - Transition Day (Year 2 at Junior School)
- 12th—RED TED picnic by invitation only
- 14th - Year 2 End of Year trip
- 17th Reports out
- 19th - Informal Parents Drop in re reports
- 21st - Year 2 Leavers Assembly for parents (am)
- Last day of Term



Birthdays

The children who have celebrated/or will celebrate their birthday in June are:

Olivia, Freddie, Isaac and Iris **who are now 5 years old.**

Ivy, Olivia, Luke, Alana and Jensen **who are now 6 years old.**

Evie-Rose, Zayn and Theo **who are now 7 years old.**

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their

birthday in JUNE

Also Happy Belated Birthday to Percy W who celebrated his birthday in May

Attendance

For the month of June the class with the best attendance is HEDGEHOGS Class

with an attendance total of 98.12%.

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now 95.34%

Our target for the year is 97% so we are significantly below.

Please ensure your child is in school every day that they are well.